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1. Portable wireless terminal (page 168, right column); pursuing communications efficiency by using a protocol installed in a portable wireless terminal (page 156, right column); realizing highly reliable communications by retransmission control, etc. (page 156, left column); and controlling communications traffic by utilizing a cache (page 161, middle column).
2. Java Press Embedded Computing; construction of a Jini network using a wireless LAN.

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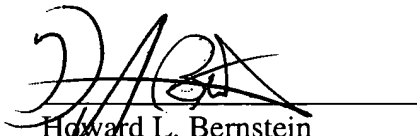
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